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1. QUESTION OF ICRC INVITATION TO PRG FOR LUCERNE CONFERENCE WAS DISCUSSED WITH HANS ANDERSEN, LEGAL ADVISOR TO MFA. ANDERSEN SAID GOI HAD NOT RECEIVED NOTE FROM ICRC AND HE DOUBTED IT WOULD SINCE IT HAD NOT BEEN REPRESENTED AT FEBRUARY-MARCH CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW. SAID GOI WOULD ALSO NOT BE REPRESENTED AT LUCERNE CONFERENCE.

2. ANDERSEN WAS AWARE OF USG OPPOSITION TO INVITATION TO PRG AND OF OUR CONCERN THAT POLITICIZATION OF CONFERENCE IN THIS WAY MIGHT MAKE U.S. PARTICIPATION IMPOSSIBLE. HOWEVER, HE SAID IF NOTE REQUESTING VIEWS ACTUALLY RECEIVED FROM ICRC, ANSWER WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED AT POLITICAL LEVEL.

3. COMMENT: ANDERSEN LEFT CLEAR IMPLICATION HE WOULD RECOMMEND OPPOSING INVITATION TO PRG BUT WAS FAR FROM CERTAIN FONMIN AGUSTSSON WHO WOULD BE UNDER DOMINATION OF THORARINN THORARINSSON ON MATTERS OF THIS KIND WOULD AGREE.

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